Prin. Well, heere is my legge.

Fal. And here is my ſpeech: ſtand aſide, Nobility.

Ho. O Jeſu, this is excellent ſport, yfaith.

Fal. Weepe not ſweete Queene, for trickling teares are vaine.

Ho. O the father, how he holds his countenance?

Fal. For Gods ſake Lords, convey my truſtfull Queene;
For teares do ſtop the floud-gates of her eyes.

Ho. O Jeſu, he doth it as like one of theſe harlotry players, as ever I ſee.

Fal. Peace good Pint-pot, peace good tickle-braine. *Harry*, I doe not onely marvell where thou ſpendeſt thy time, but alſo, how thou art accompanied: For though the Cammomile, the more it is troden, the faſter it growes; yet youth, the more it is waſted, the ſooner it weares: thou art my ſonne, I have partly thy mothers word, partly my opinion; but chiefly, a villanous tricke of thine eye, and a fooliſh hanging of thy nether lip, that doth warrant me. If then thou be ſonne to me, here lieth the poynt; why, being ſonne to me, art thou ſo pointed at? ſhall the bleſſed ſonne of heaven prove a micher, and eate Blacke-berries? a queſtion not to be askt. Shall the ſonne of *England* prove a thiefe, and take purſes? a queſtion to be askt. There is a thing, *Harry*, which thou haſt often heard of, and it is knowne to many in our Land, by the name of Pitch; this Pitch (as ancient writers doe report) doth defile? ſo doth the company thou keepeſt: for *Harry*, now I doe not ſpeak to thee in drinke, but in teares; not in pleaſure, but in paſſion; not in words only, but in woes alſo: and yet there is a vertuous man, whom I have often noted in thy company, but I know not his name.

Prin. What manner of man, and it like your Majeſty?

Fal. A goodly portly man, yfaith, and a corpulent, of a cheerfull looke, a pleaſing eie, & a moſt noble carriage, and as I think his age ſome fifty, or birlady, inclining to threeſcore, and now I remember me, his name is *Falſtaffe*: if that man ſhould be lewdly given, he deceives me. For *Harry*, I ſee vertue in his lookes; if then the tree may be known by the fruit, as the fruit by the tree, then peremptorily I ſpeake it, there is vertue in that *Falſtaffe*, him keepe with, the reſt baniſh, and tell me now, thou naughty varlet, tell me, where haſt thou beene this month?

Prince.

Prince. Doſt thou ſpeake like a Ki
and i'le play my father.

Fal. Depoſe me, if thou doſt it half
both in word and matter, hang me
bet-ſucker, or a powlters hare.

Prince. Well; heere I am ſet.

Falſ. And heere I ſtand, judge my

Prince. Now *Harry*, whence com

Falſ. My noble Lord, from *Eaſt-*

Prince. The complaints I heare o

Falſ. Zbloud my Lord, they are fa
young Prince yfaith.

Prin. Sweareſt thou, ungracious
on me, thou art violently carried a
divel haunts thee in the likeneſſe of a
is thy companion; why doſt thou co
humors, that boulting-hutch of beaſ
of Dropſies, that huge bombard of S
of gutts, that roſted Manning-tree
belly, that reverent Vice, that gray
fian, that vanity in yeares? wherein
and drinke it? wherein neate and cl
and eate it? wherein cunning, but in
in Villany? wherein villanous, but i
thy, but in nothing?

Falſ. I would your Grace would
meanes your Grace?

Prin. That villanous abominable
that old white-bearded Satan.

Fal. My Lord, the man I know.

Fal. But to ſay, I know more ha
were to ſay more then I know: tha
ty) his white haires do witneſſe it:
reverence) a whoremaſter, that
Sugar be a fault, God helpe the wi
be a ſin, then many an old Oaſt that
fatte, be to be hated, then *Pharaohs*
No, my good Lord, baniſh *Peto*, ban

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